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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nathalie MOUGIN) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/656,238) Examiner: Eric E. SILVERMAN
Filed: September 8, 2003)
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING POLYMERS HAVING A STAR STRUCTURE, THE POLYMERS, AND THEIR USE) Confirmation No.: 1859)))

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Sir:

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assignee, L'ORÉAL, duly organized under the laws of FRANCE and having its principal place of business at 14, RUE ROYALE, 75008 PARIS, FRANCE, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified, Application No. 10/656,238, filed September 28, 2003, for COMPOSITION COMPRISING POLYMERS HAVING A STAR STRUCTURE, THE POLYMERS, AND THEIR USE in the name of Nathalie MOUGIN, as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011003, Frame 0165 on August 11, 2000.

Assignee, L'ORÉAL, further represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,737,071, filed on May 7, 2002, as indicated

by assignments duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011015, Frame 0278 on August 22, 2000; U.S. Patent No. 6,692,733, filed on April 5, 2000, as indicated by assignments duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011015, Frame 0715 on August 23, 2000; U.S. Patent No. 6,723,789, filed on September 20, 2002, as indicated by assignments duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011009, Frame 0727 on August 18, 2000; and U.S. Patent No. 6,476,124, filed on April 5, 2000, as indicated by assignments duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011009, Frame 0727 on August 18, 2000.

To obviate a double patenting rejection, Assignee hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,737,071, 6,692,733, 6,723,789, and 6,476,124.

Assignee hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patents are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Assignee does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,737,071, 6,692,733, 6,723,789, and 6,476,124, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that U.S. Patent Nos. 6,737,071, 6,692,733, 6,723,789.

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and 6,476,124 later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or in part, is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated before the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

In accordance with the fee schedule in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), the required fee of \$130.00 for this Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If any fee for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required and not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

By:

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Respectfully submitted,

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